NEITHER TO MAKE MOVE

Council Must Act on Street Cars Carrying Mails.

THE GOOD OF THE PEOPLE

Would Not Benefit Either the Post-Office or the Management of the Trolley Lines-Some Interviews.

the movement to have the mails transforred between the general postoffice and sub-stations since the exchange of letters between Postmaster Wray Knight and General Manager S. W. Huff, of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company. Postmaster Knight yesterday stated to a Times-Dispatch reporter he did not know of anything that could be done until the Council took such action as was necessary to permit the Passenger and Power Company to conrace with the Federal government, He anticipated, however, that the Council would take the matter up without delay. Mr. Knight seemed confident that the Council would pass an ordinance in the nature of an amendment to the franchise of the company so as to perhilt such a contract.

PEOPLE WOULD BENEFIT. PEOPLIE WOULD BENEFIT.
Certainly, he said, the citizens of Richmond and suburbs would be the beneficiaries rather than the trolley company, which would derive but little from the contract. When asked if he personally would urge action by the Council along the line indicated, he stated that he would not, and did not suppose it would be necessary.

would not, and did not suppose it would be necessary.

Captain A. B. Gulgon, counsel for the Passenger and Power Company, when seen stated that the company would not lift a finger to secure action by the Council, which, he said, would have to be in the nature of an ordinance amending the franchise. The company's actioners to contract with the Postoffice Department if the obstacles in the way were removed.

ness to contract with the Posteries became the removed.

ACT ON OWN INITIATIVE.

The Council must remove them on its own initiative. Captain Guigon further stailed that the proposition in the matter came from the postmaster without suggestion from the Passenger and Power Company, just as it was printed. When naked why the company would not light apply to the Council for the necessary ordinance, he said that there were some people who might suspect an ultorior motive on the part of the company in taking any such action, whereas as a matter of fact there was not. If the people wanted the mail service accelerated the Council could act on its own initiative. The company would not do so.

That is the present status of the matter. It is now up to the Council to say what it is going to do about it. In any event the company would still be subject to the authority of the city in every respect uncer the terms of its franchise. It would be necessary to run only four or five-cars as mail cars, and would not affect the pessenger service in any way.

DR. EGGLESTON ELECTED

Chosen Member of Facy y of Correspondence School-jotes.

Rev. Dr. R. B. Eggleston, of this city, has been elected o member of the faculty of the Correspondence School of the Central University of Indicated

of the Correspondence School of the Central University of Indiapapolis, to be resident in Richmond. The University recently conferred the degree of Ph. D. upon Dr. Egglesion.
Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Gammon, mission-ries to Brazil, who have recently been a this city, have been invited by the churches of Fort Worth Presbytery, Toxas, to visit that Presbytery, the Foreign Missionary Union of the Presbytery and as many church as possible. All arrangements have been made for their visit.

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The Rev. R. J. Campbell, paster of the
lity Temple, London, in succession to
oseph Parker, will visit America in May
nd remain until July, and will take
art in the Northfield Conference.
Mr. R. E. Magill, business superintendt of the Publication Committee, has
sen elected a ruling elder of the Church
the Covenant.

VISITED SEMINARY

Committee Well Pleased With Condition of the Institution.

ern Baptist Theological Seminary at ern Hapher Theological Seminary at Louisville, The committee was composed of the Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Dunaway, late of this city; Governor W. J. Northen, and President John R. Grene, of Wil-liam Jewell College, of Missouri.

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The report of the visitors will be submitted at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees. From letters received here it is understood that they were wonderfully well pleased with the condition of the Seminary.

HONORABLY ACQUITTED

Messrs. Dunkum and O'Hagan Dis. charged in Police Court.

The two charges against Frank W Dunkum and John O'Hagan, the junk dealers, were dismissed in the Police dealers, were dismissed in the Police Court yesterday after a full hearing had been given. Messrs, Dunkum and O'Hagan were charged with buying a lot of stolen machinery, which had been taken from the Tidewater Quarry Company's place in Chesterfield, knowing the same to have been stolen, but the evidence tended to show that the men were innocent of the charge, and they were honorably acquitted.

Oaptain Opie an Author.

Captain John N, Opie, of Staunton, who has just resumed his seat in the Senate after a long illness, is not only a lawyer well-known in this section, but has contributed to literature. His historical story, "The Rebel Cavelryman," published about three years ago, established his reputation as a graceful writer and charming raconteur. He has now undertaken a more ambitious work, a historical acovel of the Civil War period entitled "Miss Bonnycastle," which is now in pross with the Bowen-Merril Company of Indianapolis, Among the characters in the stem of coffee.

Lady Maccabees.

Buprenne Commander Lillian M, Hollister will in little a large class at Loc Camp Hail this afternoon at 2:39 o'clock. All Lady Maccabees are cordially in yield and urged to make a special effort to be present.

Mrs. Hollister is expected to a grive early this morning, and will be at the stress of the second of the provent and way better for me than coffee, besides in my little son of Mr. John Myers, Jr., the little son faster is defined to purple with the trand work in the fill where the very backed the fill which with ceffee.

A man from Mead, Wash, says; "Coffee on the fill where the very backed to many twite different effect on my twite fill when on more ambitions work in th



MR. A. F. THOMAS MAY RUN FOR SENATE

Report That He is Likely to Succeed Senator Don P. Halsey.

Senator Don P. Halsey, representing the ourg and the county of Campbell, and date for re-election this fall. While there has been no formal announcement of can Mr. A. F. Thomas, of Cambbell, will

probably be a candidate for the nomination.

Mr. Thomas has been located in this city for the past eight or ten months as one of the American representatives of the Imperial Tobacco Company, but has resigned his position with the company and will make his home in Campboll councy, near Lynchburg. He was for years engaged in the tobacco business in that city, and is widely known throughout the State. For several years he has been a contributor to the press of the State, and is a vigorous thinker and forceful writer, especially on economic and governmental topics.

Just before the recent Constitutional Convention Mr. Thomas prepared and published a draft of a State Constitution, which was widely read by members of the convention. While it is not positively stated that he will make the race for the Senate, it is believed by his friends that he will.

Heretofore the Senatorship has been alternately given to city and county, and

Chestnut Hill and Highland Park

mond, returned to Chestnut Hill yesterday, Mr. Beckham will spend some time Shafer, on Third Avenue and Juniper

Shafer, on Third Avenue and Juniper Street.

'George Cowardin, of Fifth Avenue, had several fingers of his right hand badly mashed a few days age while assisting his brothers. Dr. William Cowardin and Mr. Edward Cowardin, in their efforts to prevent the "Viola," a large gasoline launch, from being carried by the swift current in James River against the stern of Mr. J. Clements Shafer's "seow," which was lying in the channel at the city wharf. The little fellow was very plucky, and insisted that the boat should be cleared away before any attention, was paid to his injuries. Mr. Edward Cowardin was thrown overboard, but was quickly rescued by his companions, who hauled by rescued by his companions, who hauled

pald to his injuries. Mr. Edward Cowardin was thrown overboard, but was quickly rescued by his companions, who hauled lim out, wet, but undurt, George's injuries are painful, but not serious, Mrs. Christian Schneider, of Third Avenae and Alder Street, has been quite sick, but is now convalescing.

Mr. David Scott has been visiting his brother. Mr. Andrew Scott. Mr. Scott has just returned from Florida, where he spent a delightful winter.

On: the evening of April 6th, at their residence, on Second Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage, many of their marriage, many of their friends being present. who were entertained in a most charming manner until a late hour, when all repaired to the spacious dining-room, where a supportential in beautiful cut flowers. Among those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Jones' hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Jones' hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Jones' hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Jo. Y. Jones, Mrs. and Mrs. C. Y. Jones, Mrs. and Mrs. C. F. Neuroir, Mr. and Mrs. J. Neuroir, Mr., and Mrs. C. F. Neuroir, Mr. and Mrs. J. Neuroir, Mr., and Mrs. C. F. Neuroir, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shelly, Mrs. J. Goode, Misses Hattle and Ethel Franklin, Holer Johnston, Grace Hickman, Thelma Gude, Carrie Jones and

WOULD YOU

lin, John Gude, Burton Nessitt and Joseph Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pollard, of Church Hill, have recently moved to Fourth Avebue and Chesinut Street.

The Progressive Carrom Club was entertained a few days ago by Miss Flizabeth Scott, The new rules were adopted, making the game exceedingly interesting. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour. Among those participating in the game may be mentioned Misses Carris G. Todd, Annie Bray, Mabel H. Beard, Elizabeth and Lucy Scott and Messer, Willie G. Redford, Proctor Gresham, Thomas Todd and Mr. Scott.

BARTON HEIGHTS.

Miss Edythe Cosby has left for Newport News to spend Easter with her

cousin, Miss Mary McMurran. Mrs. Crutchfield, who is visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia, will return Mr. Thomas Evaffs, who has been visiting Mr. J. R. Lee, has returned to New

Mrs. Coffey is quite sick at her home. Miss Ida Lee and Miss Clara Long ex-ect to leave in a few days for Wash-

Ington.

The Golden Gate Club will meet at the residence of Miss Helen Rose, on Barton Avenue, Thursday at 4 P. M.

The Golden Horsesiae Club will meet at the home of Miss Mary Williams

Thursday evening at 4:30.

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Miss Jessie Wendenburg is quite sick at her home.

The Presbyterian Churches at Arvonia and New Castle have extended a call to Rev. A. M. Earle, of the Union Theological Seminary.

Miss Esther Feather will spend Easter with her friend, Miss Goldie Dickens, of Hanover.

Mr. J. T. McTyre has left for Chester Mr. J. T. Molyre has left to Glesco-field to visit his mother.
Mr. T. IC. Sand will occupy Mr. G. B.
Taylor's residence for the summer.
Mrs. Winans, of Elizabeth, N. J., is expected soon to visit her daughter, Mrs.

returned to school.

The game of base-ball at Barton Heights between the Stars and Little Potatoes Wednesday afternoon was won by the Stars by the score of 8 to 3.

Miss Gladys Matteson, who has been visiting the Misses Briel, has returned to Hanover.

to Hanover. Mr. Bader, of North Avenue, has move to Richmond.
Miss Preice is quite sick at her home

Miss French and the Hermitage Road,
Mrs. Graham, of Chesterfield, is visiting on Luck Avenue. ng on Luck Avenue.
Miss Knight, of Cumberland, is visiting ier uncle, near the Seminary.
Mrs. Cofer, of Virginia Avenue, is im-

will be the guest of her sister, on Millor Avenue, Easter.

Miss Ella Thorpo is able to resume her studies at the Barton Heights school, after a spell of sickness at her home at Dimbarton.

Miss Nellie Glinn has left for Newport News and Hampton to visit friends:

Mr. Waltor Gans, a student at Rock Hill College Ellicott City, Md., is visit-

John Myers, Jr., the little son of Mr. John Myers, who was painfully injured

THE REPORTS TO ASSEMBLY

Church Boards Close Year in Fine Shape.

HAVE JUST WOUND UP

And Are Sending Out Very Encourage ing Statements of Their Affairs. Meeting of Assembly Next Month.

Reports received in this city bring the churches of the community, that the agencies have closed their annual account and find themselves out of debt and with comething in advance. On all hands ex meeting of the Assembly next month.

Three of the church boards are located n this city and all three will have some thing good to say for themselves. The splendid year. The treasurer has paid all obligations due and has a goodly sum with which to enter upon the new church year. 'The March collection for publica

year. The March collection for publica-tion, for the Sunday-school Mission and other gratuitous work, has been an im-provement on past years. For the first time in the history of the church, perhaps, the Ministerial Relief Fund, managed by a committee which his its headquarters here, has paid in full the sums promised to its beneficiaries. This is a most gratifying circumstance.

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Dr. S. II. Choster, of Nashville, secretary of Foreign Missions, sends out a letter to the effect that the year has been a most successful one. He states the hope and belief of the committee that this encouragement will only be an incentive to renewed and increased effort still further to advance the cause during the present year. The receipts for the month of March were \$25,082.84, a gain over those of last March of \$3,564.45. The total receipts for the fiscal year were \$150,482.93, a gain over those of last year of \$15,575.29.

Bearcely less encouraging is a similar letter from Dr. S. L. Morris, secretary of Home Missions. This letter says in part: The books of the treasurer of the Assembly's Home Mission office have just closed, showing that the receipts of the year were \$36,487.57, being \$1,155.79 in excess of last year, which is the largest amount raised for this work in the history of the church. We are profoundly grateful for this prosperity, given of God in answer to prayer; but the demands of this year have exceeded all past records, and we have been compelled to make the largest appropriations ever made, amounting to \$37,500. As a consequence we will begin this year with a balance less than last year by over \$1,000. At the same time our appropriations for the coming year will be even larger than the past. Unless the church will make a strenuous effort to meet the demands we will be again embarrassed, either by the necessity of scaling the appropriations or of abandoning a part of our new work.

THE MEETING.

The Assembly will meet in its fortythird session on May 21st at 11 A. M. in
Lexington, Va. The opening sermon will
be preached by the Rev. W. T. Hall, D.
D., moderator of the last General Assembly.

There is every prospect for a largelyattended meeting, full of interest. All
the local Presbyterian ministers will, of
course, be there. THE MEETING.

GREAT ATTENDANCE ON THE CONFERENCE

Many Additional Delegates Write Mrs. Valentine They Are Coming April 22d.

received letters from many persons adpublished, stating that they expect to attend the great educational conference beginning April 22d. The latest names received are:

Professor and Mrs. Richard E. Dodge, Columbia University, New York; President Kilgo, Trinity College, Durham, N. C.; Mrs. Carter H. Harrison, Staunton, Ya.; Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Meserve, Raleigh, N. C., Shaw University; Mr. Keliy G. Day, superintendent of schools. Hindman, Ky.; Mr. John Washington, Paige, Va., superintendent of schools: Roy, and Mrs. Paul R. Frothlingham, Boston: Rey, and Mrs. Bradley Climan Professor and Mrs. Richard E. Dodge, Paige, Vi., superintenum of schools:
Rev. and Mrs. Paul R. Frothlingham, Boston: Rev. and Mrs. Bradley Gliman,
Springheld, Klass; Hon, and Mrs. H. H.
Hanna, Indianapols, Ind., and niece;
Bishop W. L. Gravatt, Charleston, W.
Va.; A. Caperton Braxton, Esq., Shaunton, Va.; Rev! and Mrs. A. B. Hunter,
Sf. Augustin School, Rideligh, N. C.; Dr.
Jullus D. Dreher, president Roanoke College, Salem, Va.; Mr. Charles F. Brooks,
county superintendent, Laurens S. C.; Mr.
J. O. Spencer, president Morgan College,
Baltimore, Md.; Rev. and Mrs. Walter C.
E. Smith, 7 West Tenth Street, New York;
Dr. and Mrs. St. Clair McKelway, 21
Monroe Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Hon, and
Mrs. Thomas J. Jurvis, Greenville, N. C.;
Dr. Benjamin Stedd, Wake Forest College, N. C.; Mr. D. James Byans, superintendent of schools, Concord Depot, Va.;
Miss E. G. Osbourn, principal Manassas Miss E. G. Osbourn, principal Manassas Institute, Manassas, Va.; Mr. L. M. Dun-



ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

ton, president Claffin University, Orangeburg, S. C.; Rev. Hobert C. Bedford, 832
Park Avenue, Befolt, Wis.; Mr. Alexander Graham, superintendent of schools, Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. George Winston, president Agricultural and Mochanical College, Raleigh, N. C.; Professor J. I. Foust, State Normal College, Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Viola Buddle, Greensboro, N. C., State Normal and Industrial College; Miss Annie Patitt, Greensboro, N. C.; State Normal and Industrial College; Miss Annie Patitt, Greensboro, N. C.; State Normal and Industrial College; Mr. and Mrs. William R. Moody, East Northield, Mass., son of the evangelist.

Lectures at West View Church.

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A committee of the West View Baptist Church, Grove Avenue and Mendow Street, known as the Committee on "Institutional Work," has arranged for a series of lectures in that church by distinguished men on moral and elevating subjects. The first of the series will be by Rev. John William Jones, D. D., the well known Confederate fighting chaplain and Southorn historiam, who will speak in the auditorium of the church Friday night at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Lee, the Model Man." This church being near the Soldiers' Home, and many of the Confederate veterans being worshippers there, it is especially fitting that this series of lectures should open with such a lecture and by this lecturer.

The course of lectures has been arranged for the entertainment, instruction and profit of the members of the congregation and of the committy generally. The lectures will be entirely free, there being no admission at the door and no collections will be taken up in the house. The pastor and officers of the church and the committee hope to see the church and the committee hope to see the church and the committee hope to see the church and the second one will probably be next week.

Church Hill Physicians.

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A regular meeting of the Church Hill Modical Association will be held to-night at the residence of Dr. O. F. Blanken-ship. Drs. Tallaferro and Terrell will

TRANSFER FIGHT GETS IN COURT

Company Fined, Takes an Appeal and the End is Not at Hand.

mon Council and compel the car company to live strictly up to existing ordithe Traction Company was brought before the Police Justice yesterday morning and fined \$25 for refusing to give a transfer to one R. W. Wood from an Oakwood First Street car to the Main-Street line, going east.

Truly this may be regarded as the opening gun of a battle that promises to

opening gun of a battle that promises to find ifs way eventually to the last courts of the land.

The company took the position in the hearing of the case that there is no ordinance in existence to compet them to transfer a passenger from the Traction line at Main and First Streets to the Passenger and Power Company car at this point. Justice Crutchfield evidently thinks to the passenger and some payer im-

posed the fine.
On top of this dispute about the ex-istence of the ordinance comes a strong intimation from the car people that even in the event such a law is on the statuto

tends that an ordinance, the effect of which would be to encroach upon this contract, is not valid and will not be upheld in the higher courts. They therefore took an appeal from the decision, and next the case will wend its way to the Hustings Court, from where it may go to the Court of Appeals, in the event the lower court is sustained.

To carry the battle through all of the avenues suggested will require time, a year or more, and in the interim the public will continue to put up with the patched up system, as it is regarded by the car people.

Officials of the company say that as yet they are not enforcing their rights under the ordinances and franchises as strictly as they intend doing.

A TRUST SMASHER ON THE SOUTHSIDE

outlines in a postal-card communication to Senator William P. Barksdale, is simple enough, if effective and feasible. The Southsider states: "Actual contact with Southsider states: "Actual contact with the trade shows me beyond a doubt that the wholesale merchant gives the tobacco-trust its power to oppress. Take the tax off of peddlers will remedy all. Charge them a percentage on what they do, as the merchant pays, is fair. Do that; it is the keyhole of the situation." Evidently tile correspondent expects the Ceneral Assembly to supply the key that will chain the trusts and unchain the peddlers.

Removing the Debris.

The debris of the building adjoining Murphy's Hotel, recently partially burned, is being removed proparatory to the rebuilding or renovation of the structure. It was occupied as a barber shop before the fire, but whether it will be used for the same purpose after restoration has not yet been determined. The rubish is being hauled out into Broad Street, and the burned space is being rapidly cleared

Sandridge Improves.

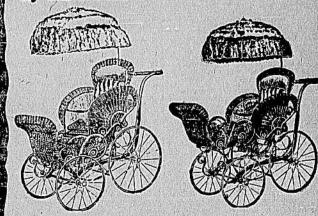
The condition of Alfred Sandridge, the murderer of his sweetheart, Miss Nannie Morris, who collapsed Tuesday morning when placed on trial in the Police Court, was somewhat improved yesterday. He will be able to undergo the ordeal, it is thought, within the next few days.

In the United States District Court yesterday, Judge Edmund Waddill sitting a jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff in the suit of the United States vs. 1 the sult of the United States vs. 1
Liebermuth and E. J. Fuker for \$00.20
balance of duty on certain tobacco imported by the defendants. The tobacco
was damaged and was put up and sold
by the government to secure the amount
of the duty, but did not bring the amount
by \$06.24, and was bought in by the defondants. The judgment rendered is for
the balance of the duty.
No other business was disposed of by
the court, which adjourned until 11 A.
M. to-day.

SomethingNew! UST ARRIVED, that third shipment of

combination Go Carts and Carriages we told you about last week—two in one! Each can be used either as a Go-Cart or ... full length Baby Carriage. Back is also adjustable. Cuts below show the different adjustments. Just the proper thing for an infant. Our prices run from \$4.50 to \$50.

By All Means See Us Before Buying.



Sole Agents.

Chas. JURGENS' Son,

Another carload of Maiting now in the depot. \$3.50 per roll of forty ards, up to 750 per yard. Splendid assortment.

Amount of premiums received.

Amount of annulties received.

Consideration for supplementary contracts not involving life contingencies.

Amount of interest received.

Premium notes, loans or liens restored by revival of policies.

Amount of rail other receipts, vis. Frost on sale for maturiay of ledger of all other receipts, vis. Profit on sale for maturiay of ledger of all other receipts, vis. profit on sale for maturiay of ledger of addictory on loans, \$2,500; Internal Revenut stamps redeemed, \$1,201.04; adjustment of real estate values, \$23,041.34. 2,004 78 447,832 08

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Deduct agents' credit balances, \$01,750.35; Agents' debit balances, \$40,382.33; all others, \$7,058.27.

BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1909.

Total number and amount of policies in force at end of year 1902...... 0,301 314,000,118 00 Total number and amount of policies in order at notes and claims on policies unpaid December 31, 1901. No. Amount of losses and claims on policies incurred during the year 1002 increased in adjustment. 65

Total. 97 \$245,203.05

Amount of losses and claims on policies paid during the year 1902.

\$230,918 08 mount of assessment's, premiums, dues and fees collected or secured in Virginia during the year 1902 in each and notes or credits, without an deduction for losses dividends, commissions, or other expenses.

\$500,304 45 H. L. PALMER, President. J. W. SKINNER, Secretary.

State of Wisconsin; City of Milwaukoe—as; Sworm to February 6, 1903, before P. R. SANBORN, Notary Public. General Agent for Va. and North Carolina, 1201 E. Main Si

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their names. We are doily having calls for operators for different makes of machines; no charge to either. Carl or write SOUTHERN STAMP & STATIONERY COMPANY EMPLOYMENT HORERY. Phone 1895. Entire Edg., Twelve-Siz Main, Richmend, Ya.

was damaged and was put up and sold by the government to secure the amount of the duty, but did not bring the amount by \$56.24, and was bought in by the defendants. The judgment rendered is fondants. The judgment rendered is for the balance of the duty.

No other business was disposed of by the court, which adjourned until il A. M. to-day.

The United States Marine Board, con-

Connection for this popular route to Baltimore, Philadephia, New York and all eastern points leaves Richmond 430 P. M. Mondays, Wednesdays ani Fridays, but effective during the latter part of April daily, except Sunday, service will be established via this popular route, which will prove a great convenience to the traveling public.

The York River Line. Only 12.50 Rich.
n. ond to Baltimore one way, \$1.00 round
trip. Also low rate excursion tickets on
saio daily to Philadelphia and New
York.